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In re the application of:

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

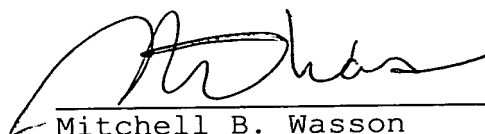
Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 44-48 and 52-55 without prejudice, the purpose of better forming the issues in the appeal of this application.

We are enclosing a rough copy of all of the claims presently in the application as well as a clean copy of claims 25, 27, 36, 40-43 and 49-50 which are presently in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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